



WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image forming apparatus comprising: laminate object conveying means for conveying an object to be laminated, i.e., a laminate object;

laminate means for effecting laminate processing on the laminate object;

drying means for drying the laminate object before the laminate object is laminated by said laminate means; and

means for changing a temperature of said drying means between before and when the laminate object is conveyed to said drying means.

2. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the temperature of said drying means when the laminate object is conveyed to said drying means is greater than the temperature of said drying means before the laminate object is conveyed to said drying means.

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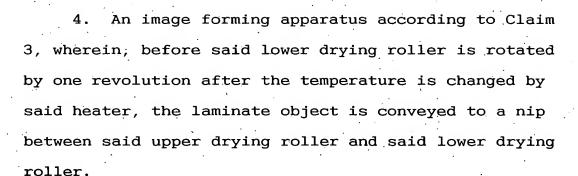
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3. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said drying means includes an upper drying roller for contacting with a surface, to be subjected to the laminate processing, of the laminate object, and a lower drying roller for contacting with a back surface of the laminate object, and said upper laminating roller has a heater.

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- 5. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said laminate means including a heat transferring head disposed at a side of a surface, to be subjected to the laminate processing, of the laminate object, and a roller disposed at a side of a back surface of the laminate object.
- 6. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said heat transferring head has an electrothermal converter.
- An image forming apparatus according to Claim
 1, wherein laminate object is a recording medium on which an image was formed by discharging ink from according head.
- 8. An image forming apparatus according to Claim
 7, wherein said recording head has an electrothermal converter for generating thermal energy utilized in discharging of the ink.